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TITLE: Adjusting method for head gap in wire dot impact printer - involves setting head to predetermined reference head gap, detecting printing flight time of wires and reference printing flight times or respective pins

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The method involves setting a wire dot head to a predetermined position of a reference head gap. A printing pattern is printed onto a predetermined printing media by a number of pins provided at the wire dot head. Reference printing time information based on the printing is detected. The wire dot head is set to the predetermined position of the reference head gap, a test printing is performed, and printing time information of the test printing is detected.

A shift amount of the wire dot head for shifting the head gap to an optimum value is calculated based on the reference printing time information and the printing time information of the test printing. The wire dot head is shifted by the shift amount.

ADVANTAGE - Provides high accurate detection fo head gap and improved printing quality.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO:

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EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

A method of adjusting the head gap of a wire dot impact printer, having a print head including a plurality of print wires, the method comprising adjusting the head gap on the basis of a test printing time determined by printing onto a sample printing medium and a pre-established reference printing time, wherein the reference printing time is determined adaptively by printing onto a reference printing medium with the head gap set to a reference head gap.

US 5518323A

A method of adjusting a head gap for a wire dot impact printer having a wire dot head with a plurality of printing wires, predetermined ones of the printing wires having sensors associated therewith at which voltage varies based on displacement of the associated printing wire, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) setting a wire dot head to a predetermined reference head gap position;
- (b) printing a printing pattern onto a predetermined printing media, a printing time thereof being previously known, by a plurality of printing wires provided at said wire dot head;
- (c) detecting with the sensors reference printing time information based on the printing;
- (d) setting said wire dot head to said predetermined reference head gap position, performing a test printing onto a test printing media, the printing time thereof to be determined, the thickness of the test printing media and that of a printing media for actual printing being the same, and detecting with the sensors printing time information of said test printing;
- (e) calculating a shift amount of the wire dot head for shifting said head gap to an optimum value based on said reference printing time information and said printing time information of said test printing; and
- (f) shifting said wire dot head by said shift amount.

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TITLE-TERMS: ADJUST METHOD HEAD GAP WIRE DOT IMPACT PRINT SET HEAD PREDETERMINED
REFERENCE HEAD GAP DETECT PRINT FLIGHT TIME WIRE REFERENCE PRINT FLIGHT TIME
RESPECTIVE PIN

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TITLE: METHOD FOR INPUTTING PRINTING FORMAT DATA OF PRINTER

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To shorten required printing time by detecting the paper thickness of the printing start position of each printing format when test printing, and storing that detected paper thickness data to the storage part of a printer as a printing format data corresponding it to the coordinate value of the printing start position.

CONSTITUTION: At the time of test printing, the control part 12 of a printer 3 drives a platen gap adjustment motor and presses the top end surface of a printing head 16 to a routine format sheet 6 on a platen, the paper thickness of the printing start position at the printing frame 6a is detected by a detection sensor, and that detection result is stored as a paper thickness data at a random access memory (BBRAM) 22, in accordance with the printing start position data of the printing frame 6a. After that, the platen gap is adjusted by the platen gap adjustment motor in accordance with the paper thickness of the printing start position, and the printing to the printing frame 6a by the printing head 16 is executed while moving the printing head by a space motor 14. Thus, the total required printing time is shortened.

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